

## MILPERSMAN 1306-618

### CLASS "A" SCHOOL AND RATING ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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<b>References</b>	SECNAV 5510.35A COMNAVCRUITCOMINST 1130.8F NAVMED P-117, Manual of the Medical Department OPNAVINST 1440.1C Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) JAGINST 1440.1C SECNAVINST 6420.1D
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1. **Criteria.** Minimum Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) test scores are based on extensive and on-going studies of students and curricula at class "A" schools. Studies also indicate that test scores are linked to striker success in chosen rating.

a. Although motivation is a major factor in completing many courses of instruction, there is a direct correlation between test scores and the success rate in completing schools required for career progression.

b. The test scores in this article are minimum criteria, and command career counselors should use these scores in conjunction with the Rating Entry for General Apprentices (REGA)/Career Reenlistment Objectives (CREO) message when guiding members to careers via class "A" schools and on-the-job training (OJT).

2. **Waivers.** In cases where a member has shown a particular aptitude for a rating and is considered an exceptional candidate, the commanding officer (CO) may use the following general guidelines to recommend a test score waiver for class "A" school. The CO may also use these established limits to locally approve rating entry by undesignated strikers.

a. Based on command endorsement and quota availability, Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM), Shore Special Programs

Assignment Branch (PERS-4010S) will consider granting waivers on a case basis using the following general guidelines:

(1) No waivers authorized for single score minimum requirement, i.e., Minimum WK = 45.

(2) Six points on two test score combinations, i.e., VE + AR.

(3) Nine points on three test score combinations, including those where one score is doubled, i.e., AR + 2MK + GS.

(4) Twelve points on a four score combination.

(5) Rating entry ASVAB waivers beyond the limits established herein shall be submitted to the respective enlisted community manager (ECM).

b. Retest of ASVAB. Although this paragraph provides an avenue for members who do not meet class "A" school or rating entry requirements, retesting is advised to meet minimum scores. See MILPERSMAN 1200-050.

### 3. Test Scores for Class "A" Schools

a. The following notes, acronyms, and abbreviations apply to the below tables:

(1) **NOTE 1:** Vision correction 20/20. Visual acuity must be correctable to 20/20. When specified, uncorrected visual acuity must not be greater than that indicated (i.e., 20/100), and must be correctable to 20/20.

(2) **NOTE 2:** Normal hearing required. Frequency (Hz) 3000, 4000, 5000, 6000. Average hearing threshold level in these four frequencies must be less than 300b, with no level greater than 45b in any one frequency. If hearing level exceeds these limits, the applicant is ineligible for the rating.

(3) The following abbreviations are used in the charts below.

Abbreviation	Definition
BI	Background Investigation
BUDS	Basic Underwater Demolition School
BVE	Binocular Vision Equivalent
CPT	College Preparatory Training
DLAB	Defense Language Aptitude Battery
DONCAF	Department of the Navy, Central Adjudication Facility
ECM	Enlisted community manager
GED	General Education Development
HS	High school
HSDG	High school diploma graduate
HSG	High school graduate
MOS OBLISERV	Months obligated service
NCP	Normal color perception
NETPDC	Navy Education and Training Professional Development Center
NFQT	Nuclear Field Qualification Test
NH	Normal hearing
NSI	No speech impediment
PRP	Personnel Reliability Program
SCR	Security clearance eligible
SSBI	Single Scope Background Investigation
SUB QUAL	Submarine qualification
US CIT	United States (U.S.) citizenship
VIS CORR	Vision Correction
WPM	Words per minute

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RATING/SCHOOL	ASVAB TEST SCORE QUALIFICATIONS	VIS CORR 20/20	NCP	NH	NSI	SCR	SUB QUAL	MOS OBLI- SERV	US CIT
<b>STG</b> Sonar Technician (Surface)	MK + EI + GS = 156 + AR, Total = 218 Minimum MK = 57 Minimum AR = 57	X	X	X	X	X	X	72	X
<b>STG SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Minimum auditory requirements: Frequency (hz) 500 1000 Standard (db) 35 30 Maximum auditory levels: Frequency (hz) 3000 4000 5000 6000 <b>Average</b> hearing threshold level in these four frequencies must be less than 30db, with no level greater than 45db in any one frequency. If hearing level exceeds these limits, the applicant is enlistment ineligible for the rating.									

**c. Advanced Technical Field (ATF) Program**

(1) Qualifications for candidates for the ATF program are set forth in MILPERSMAN 1510-030.

(2) All candidates must be HS graduates or equivalent with successful completion of 10th grade.

(3) Must meet the program and rating criteria set forth below:

RATING/SCHOOL	ASVAB TEST SCORE QUALIFICATIONS	VIS CORR 20/20	NCP	NH	NSI	SCR	SUB QUAL	MOS OBLI- SERV	US CIT
<b>EN</b> Engineman	AR + MK + EI + GS = 210			<b>Note (2)</b>				72	
<b>HT</b> Hull Maintenance Technician	AR + MK + EI + GS = 212		X	<b>Note (2)</b>		X		72	X
<b>IC</b> Interior Communications Electrician	AR + MK + EI + GS = 212		X			X		72	X

#### d. Nuclear Field (NF) Program

(1) All candidates for ratings in the NF program must meet test score criteria set forth below (no waivers) and other criteria set forth in COMNAVCRUITCOMINST 1130.8F.

(2) All candidates must be HS graduate (GED not acceptable), and have completed at least 1 year of algebra with a minimum grade of "C." Transcripts (or certified copies) must be filed in service record when enlisted.

(3) Must meet the program and rating criteria set forth below:

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**e. Aircrew Program**

(1) Must be HSG.

(2) Must volunteer for duty involving aerial flight as crew member and be physically qualified and psychologically adapted for flight per NAVMED P-117, article 15-77.

(3) Must be certified as Class II Swimmer before completion of recruit training with potential to achieve Class I Swimmer during aircrew training. Rescue swimmer requirements are physically demanding; therefore, strong swimmers only.

(4) No history of drug abuse.

(5) Normal depth perception required for rescue swimmer.

(6) Must meet the program and rating criteria set forth below:

RATING/SCHOOL	ASVAB TEST SCORE QUALIFICATIONS	VIS CORR 20/20	NCP	NH	NSI	SCR	SUB QUAL	MOS OBLI- SERV	US CIT
AD, AE, AM, AO, AT, AW, AM, AME	AR + 2MK + GS = 196	X 20/200 Note (1)	X	Note (2)		X		60	X

**f. Naval Special Warfare (BUDS)**

(1) Closed to women.

(2) Must meet physical requirements per NAVMED P-117 and pass BUDS physical screening test. See MILPERSMAN 1210-220.

(3) No history of drug abuse.

(4) Must meet the program and rating criteria set forth below:

RATING/SCHOOL	ASVAB TEST SCORE QUALIFICATIONS	VIS CORR 20/20	NCP	NH	NSI	SCR	SUB QUAL	MOS OBLI- SERV	US CIT
Naval Special Warfare (BUDS)	VE + AR = 104 and MC = 50	20/70 Note (1)	X			X		72	X

**g. Diver**

(1) Must meet physical requirements per NAVMED P-117 and pass BUDS physical screening test. See MILPERSMAN 1210-220.

(2) No history of drug abuse.

(3) Must meet the program and rating criteria set forth below:

RATING/SCHOOL	ASVAB TEST SCORE QUALIFICATIONS	VIS CORR 20/20	NCP	NH	NSI	SCR	SUB QUAL	MOS OBLI-SERV	US CIT
Diver	VE + AR = 104 and MC = 50	20/100 Note (1)	X			X		72	X

**h. Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD)**

(1) Must meet physical requirements per NAVMED P-117 and pass BUDS physical screening test. See MILPERSMAN 1210-220.

(2) No history of drug abuse.

(3) Must meet the program and rating criteria set forth below:

RATING/SCHOOL	ASVAB TEST SCORE QUALIFICATIONS	VIS CORR 20/20	NCP	NH	NSI	SCR	SUB QUAL	MOS OBLI-SERV	US CIT
Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD)	VE + AR = 110 and MC = 50 or GS + MC + EI = 165	20/200 Note (1)	X			X		72	X

**i. Special Warfare Combatant Craft Crewman (SWCC).** Must meet the program and rating criteria set forth below:

RATING/SCHOOL	ASVAB TEST SCORE QUALIFICATIONS	VIS CORR 20/20	NCP	NH	NSI	SCR	SUB QUAL	MOS OBLI-SERV	US CIT
Special Warfare Combatant Craft Crewman (SWCC)	VE + AR = 104 and MC = 50								



j. General Service Rating Requirements for "A" School

RATING/SCHOOL	ASVAB TEST SCORE QUALIFICATIONS	VIS CORR 20/20	NCP	NH	NSI	SCR	SUB QUAL	MOS OBLI- SERV	US CIT
<b>ABE</b> Aviation Boatswain Mate (Launch and Recovery Equipment)	AR + MC + AS = 130	20/100 UNCORR <b>Note (1)</b>	X	<b>Note (2)</b>					
<b>ABE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Requires normal stereoscopic vision/full field of vision.									
<b>ABF</b> Aviation Boatswain Mate (Fuel)	AR + MC + AS = 130	20/100 UNCORR <b>Note (1)</b>	X	<b>Note (2)</b>					
<b>ABH</b> Aviation Boatswain Mate (Aircraft Handling)	AR + MC + AS = 130	20/100 UNCORR <b>Note (1)</b>	X	<b>Note (2)</b>					
<b>ABH SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Requires normal stereoscopic vision/full field of vision.									
<b>AC</b> Air Traffic Controller	AR + 2MK + GS = 210	20/200 <b>Note (1)</b>	X	X	X	X		60	X
<b>AC SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Must be 18 years old upon school entry. Be physically qualified per NAVMED P-117. No history of drug abuse. Persons convicted by federal/state statutes for drug offense(s) are not eligible. No waivers authorized.									
<b>AD</b> Aviation Machinists Mate	AR + MK + EI + GS = 190		X	<b>Note (2)</b>					
<b>AE</b> Aviation Electricians Mate	AR + MK + EI + GS = 218		X			X			X
<b>AG</b> Aerographers Mate	VE + MK + GS = 165		X			X			X
<b>AM</b> Aviation Structural Mechanic	AR + MC + AS = 164		X	<b>Note (2)</b>					
<b>AME</b> Aviation Structural Mechanic (Safety Equipment)	AR + MC + AS = 164		X	<b>Note (2)</b>					
<b>AO</b> Aviation Ordnanceman	AR + MK + EI + GS = 190	20/100 <b>Note (1)</b>	X	<b>Note (2)</b>		X			X
<b>AS</b> Aviation Support Equipment Technician	AR + MK + EI + GS = 200		X						
<b>AT</b> Aviation Electronics Technician	MK + EI + GS = 156 + AR, TOTAL = 218		X			X			X



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DC Damage Controlman	VE + MC + AS = 158		X						
DK Disbursing Clerk	VE + AR = 105								
<b>DK SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Have not been convicted or received punishment for any crime incident to larceny or fraud by a court-martial under UCMJ, article 15 or by a civilian court within the previous 36 months.									
DT Dental Technician	VE + MK + GS = 149 or VE + MK + CS = 153		X					60	
<b>DT SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Applicants must be informed that they will be assigned to duties involving direct patient care and clinical services and may be assigned to the Fleet Marine Force for duty. A licensed physician or dentist, or graduate of a medical or dental school in any country is not eligible for this rating. No history of drug abuse or commission of offenses involving alcohol, narcotics or other controlled substances with the exception of experimental or casual use of marijuana. Applicants must be of highest standards as requirements are strictly adhered to before accession into the HM/DT community.									
EA Engineering Aid	AR + 2MK + GS = 210							60	
<b>EA SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Must have completed 1/2 year of HS or 1/4 semester of college Trigonometry. Minimum grade of "C" required. Course title must be specifically Trigonometry.									
EM Electricians Mate	AR + 2MK + GS = 196		X						
EN Engineman	MK + AS = 96			Note (2)					
EO Equipment Operator	AR + MC + AS = 140		X	Note (2)				60	
<b>EO SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Must have stereoscopic vision. No Driving under the Influence of Alcohol (DUI) within a 1-year period of attending "A" School. Must hold a valid state driver's license. No major vehicle accidents to include damages to private, state, or government property in excess of \$5,000.00, or hitting a pedestrian.									
ET Electronic Technician	MK + EI + GS = 156 + AR, Total = 218 Minimum AR = 57 Minimum MK = 57		X	X		X			X
ET(SS) Electronic Technician (Submarine)	AR + MK + EI + GS = 222 or VE + AR + MK + MC = 222	X	X	X	X	SSBI	X	60	X
<b>ET(SS) SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Must be volunteer for submarine and meet physical standards per NAVMED P-117. No history of drug abuse. Closed to women. Background investigation required.									
EW Electronic Warfare Technician	VE + MK + GS = 165	Note (1)	X	X	X	X			X
<b>EW SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Operates EW equipment. Minimum auditory requirements: Frequency (hz)    500    1000    2000    4000 Standard (db)    35    30    30    40									

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<b>FT(SS)</b> Fire Control Technician (Submarine)	AR + MK + EI + GS = 222 or VE + AR + MK + MC = 222	X	X	X	X	SSBI/ PRP	X	60	X
<b>FT(SS) SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Requires PRP screening per SECNAVINST 5510.35A. Background investigation required. Must volunteer for submarine duty per MILPERSMAN 1306-400 and meet physical standards per NAVMED P-117. Moral turpitude offense(s) are generally disqualifying. No history of drug abuse. Closed to women.									
<b>GM</b> Gunners Mate (GMG, GMM)	AR + MK + EI + GS = 204		X	<b>Note (2)</b>		X			X
<b>GM SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Selection for GMG, GMM, by Service School Command (SSC), Great Lakes, IL. No history of drug abuse.									
<b>GSE</b> Gas Turbine Systems Technician (Electrical)	AR + MK + EI + GS = 204		X						
<b>GSM</b> Gas Turbine Systems Technician (Mechanical)	AR + MK + EI + GS = 204		X						
<b>HM</b> Hospital Corpsman	VE + MK + GS = 149							60	
<b>HM SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Applicants must be informed that they will be assigned to duties involving direct patient care and clinical services and may be assigned to the fleet medical facility (FMF) for duty. A licensed physician or dentist, or graduate of a medical or dental school in any country is not eligible for this rating. No history of drug abuse or commission of offenses involving alcohol, narcotics, or other controlled substances with the exception of experimental or casual use of marijuana. Applicants must be of highest standards as requirements are strictly adhered to before accession into the HM/DT community.									
<b>HT</b> Hull Maintenance Technician	VE + MC + AS = 158		X	<b>Note (2)</b>		X			X
<b>IC</b> Interior Communications Electrician	AR + MK + EI + GS = 212		X	<b>Note (2)</b>		X			X
<b>IS</b> Intelligence Specialist	VE + AR = 108	<b>Note (1)</b>	X			SSBI			X
<b>IS SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Both the applicant and immediate family member(s) must be U.S. citizens. A waiver for U.S. citizenship requirement for immediate family may exist due to "compelling need." Only DONCAF may authorize this based on ECM's recommendation based on severe manning shortages. Moral turpitude offense(s) are generally disqualifying. Personal security screening interview will be conducted by a Naval Security Group Command special representative. Former members of the Peace Corps are not eligible. Must be HSG or equivalent (GED, CPT, home study or other equivalency). If not a diploma graduate, applicant must provide a HS transcript verifying successful completion of the 10th grade.									

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OS Operations Specialist	AR + 2MK + GS = 210 or VE + MK + CS = 157		X	X	X	X			X
PC Postal Clerk	VE + AR = 108					X			X
<b>PC SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> HSDG or equivalent with successful completion of 10th grade. Valid driver's license required.									
PH Photographers Mate	VE + AR = 103	Note (1)	X			X		60	X
PN Personnelman	VE + MK = 105 or VE + MK + CS = 157								
PR Aircrew Survival Equipmentman	VE + MC + AS = 158	Note (1)	X						
<b>PR SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Visual acuity must be correctable to 20/20. Oculomotor balance: No obvious Heterotrophia or symptomatic Heterophoria (NOHOSH). Must have normal color perception.									
QM Quartermaster	VE + AR = 97	Note (1)	X			X			X
RP Religious Program Specialist	VE + MK = 105 or VE + MK + CS = 157				X				
<b>RP SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Must have favorable interview by chaplain/RP Screening Committee. HSDG or equivalent with successful completion of 10th grade. Repeat military offenders and personnel convicted by military or civilian authorities of any criminal offense reflecting unfavorably upon their character or integrity are ineligible for the RP rating. Moral turpitude offense(s) are disqualifying. Ministers, priests, or rabbis are not eligible for this rating.									
SH Ships Serviceman	VE + AR = 96								
<b>SH SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> No conviction for any crime of larceny or fraud within previous 36 months.									
SK Storekeeper	VE + AR = 103								
SK(SS) Storekeeper (Submarine)	AR + MK + EI + GS = 200 or VE + AR + MK + MC = 200	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
<b>SK(SS) SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Must volunteer for submarine duty per MILPERSMAN 1306-400 and meet physical standards per NAVMED P-117. No history of drug abuse. Closed to women. Normal color perception may be waived see NAVMED P-117.									
SM Signalman	AR + 2MK + GS = 190 or VE + MK + CS = 147	Note (1)	X			X			X
STG Sonar Technician (Surface)	MK + EI + GS = 156 + AR, Total = 218 Minimum MK = 57 Minimum AR = 57		X	Note (2)		PRP			X

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<b>STS(SS)</b> Sonar Technician (Submarine)	AR + MK + EI + GS = 222 or VE + AR + MK + MC = 222	X	X	<b>Note (2)</b>		SSBI	X		X
<b>STS(SS) SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Minimum auditory requirements: Frequency (hz)      500                  1000 Standard (db)        35                      30 Must be a volunteer for submarines and meet physical standards per NAVMED P-117. No history of drug abuse. Must volunteer for submarine duty per MILPERSMAN 1306-400 and meet physical standards per NAVMED P-117. Closed to women. Normal color perception may be waived. See NAVMED P-117.									
<b>SW</b> Steel Worker	AR + MC + AS = 140							60	
<b>TM</b> Torpedoman	AR + 2MK + GS = 196		X			X			X
<b>UT</b> Utilitiesman	AR + MC + EI + GS = 200							60	
<b>YN</b> Yeoman	VE + MK = 105 or VE + MK + CS = 157					X			X
<b>YN(SS)</b> Yeoman (Submarine)	AR + MK + EI + GS = 200 or VE + AR + MK + MC = 200	X	X	X	X	SSBI	X		X
<b>YN(SS) SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:</b> Must be volunteer for submarines and meet physical standards per NAVMED P-117. No history of drug abuse. Must volunteer for submarine duty per MILPERSMAN 1306-400 and meet physical standards per NAVMED P-117. Closed to women. Normal color perception may be waived. See NAVMED P-117.									